



#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Northeast Regional Emergency Management Conference is focusing its agenda on the tragic events associated with September 11, 2001, and the many emergency response agencies that assisted in this incident. The events that took place on 9/11 demonstrated our nation's vulnerability to acts of terrorism on American soil.

Our nation's new war must be met with new countermeasures. The most powerful counter-measure is that of domestic preparedness. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is committed to ensuring that our state be as prepared as it possibly can be for sudden attacks of terrorism and violence on our soil.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is equally committed to ensuring that its Public Safety, Emergency Management and Public Health/Mental Health Systems can work in concert to safely and effectively respond to any threats that jeopardize the citizens of this state and of our nation.

This is the first conference of its kind to take place in Massachusetts since September 11, 2001. Those who attend will receive a complete and comprehensive overview of all aspects of emergency response, disaster management and disaster recovery. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with many of the on-scene coordinators instrumental in assisting our nation against the largest act of terrorism ever to take place in the history of the United States.



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November 19-21, 2002 ||| Worcester Centrum Centre

## THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

PRESENTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



TUESDAY, NOV 19DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, NOV 20DAY 2

THURSDAY, NOV 21DAY 3

7:00-8:30 AM	Registration	7:00-8:30 AM	Registration	7:00-8:30 AM	Registration
8:30-8:45 AM	Introduction / Welcome Stephen J. McGrail, Director <i>Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency</i>	8:30-8:45 AM	Introduction / Welcome Stephen J. McGrail, Director <i>Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency</i>	8:30-8:45 AM	Introduction / Welcome Stephen J. McGrail, Director <i>Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency</i>
8:45-10:15 AM	Command and Control of a City in Crisis Moderator Michael J. Brooks, Manager Corporate Security, <i>Delta Airlines</i> John T. Odermatt*, Commissioner <i>New York City Office of Emergency Management</i> Joseph Morris*, Chief of Department <i>Port Authority of New York and New Jersey</i>	8:45-9:15 AM	Edward F. Jacoby, Jr., Director <i>New York State Emergency Management Office</i>		James P. Jajuga*, Secretary <i>Executive Office of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i>
10:15-10:30 AM	Break	9:15-10:15 AM	Leadership in Times of Crisis David R. Gergen, Director <i>John F. Kennedy School of Government - Harvard University, Center for Public Leadership</i>	8:45-9:45 AM	LEPCs and Homeland Defense Robert Varney, Regional Administrator <i>Environmental Protection Agency - New England</i> Frederick A. Laskey, Executive Director <i>Massachusetts Water Resources Authority</i> C.B. "Buzz" Melton, M.S., Battalion Chief (Ret.) <i>Baltimore County LEPC</i>
10:30AM-NOON	New York City, Command and Control Beth Rooney, Port Security Manager <i>Port Authority of New York and New Jersey</i> Harry J. Weidin, Inspector, Commanding Officer <i>Operations Division New York Police Department</i>	10:15-10:30 AM	Break		
NOON-1:30 PM	Lunch Break / Vendor Exhibit Hall Open	10:30-10:45 AM	National Domestic Preparedness Joe M. Albaugh*, Director <i>FEMA</i>	9:45-10:45 AM	Bioterrorism-The Real Threat in 2002 Introduction: Dr. Howard Koh, Commissioner <i>Massachusetts Department of Public Health</i> Julie Louise Gerberding*, MD, MPH, Director <i>Center for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
1:30-2:45 PM	Ground Zero, The First Responders Zachary Goldfarb, Deputy Chief <i>New York City Fire Department</i> John Messina*, Citywide Interagency Coordinator <i>New York City Office of Emergency Management</i> Mark Winslow*, Chief of Department <i>Port Authority of New York and New Jersey</i>	10:45AM-NOON	National Domestic Preparedness (cont.) Bruce P. Baughman, Director <i>Office of National Preparedness, FEMA</i> Charles G. Curie, Administrator <i>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</i> Jerome M. Hauer, Acting Assistant Secretary <i>Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness</i> R. David Paulison, Administrator <i>United States Fire Administration</i>	10:45-11:00 AM	Break
2:45-3:00 PM	Break			11:00-12:15 PM	Breakout Sessions III
3:00-4:15 PM	Life After Loss A panel of family members who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks of September 11 <sup>th</sup> tell their stories of courage and resilience in the face of tremendous loss. Introduction: Marylou Sudders, Commissioner <i>Massachusetts Department of Mental Health</i>	NOON-1:15 PM	Lunch Break / Vendor Exhibit Hall Open	12:15-1:30 PM	Lunch Break / Vendor Exhibit Hall Open
4:30-6:30 PM	Reception / Vendor Exhibit Hall Open	1:15-2:30 PM	Port and Transportation Security Rear Admiral Vivien S. Crea, Commander <i>First Coast Guard District</i> Craig P. Coy, C.E.O. and Executive Director <i>Massport</i> George N. Naccara, Federal Security Director <i>Transportation Security Administration Logan Airport</i>	1:30-2:30 PM	The Olympics and Security Robert L. Flowers <i>Utah Olympic Public Safety Command</i> Brian Stafford, Director <i>United States Secret Service</i> Governor Tom Ridge*, Homeland Security Advisor <i>The White House</i>
		2:30-3:45 PM	Breakout Sessions I	3:00 PM	Conference Adjourns
		3:45-4:00 PM	Break		
		4:00-5:15 PM	Breakout Sessions II		
		5:15-6:30 PM	Reception / Vendor Exhibit Hall Open		

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

||| Breakout Sessions I

**The Perfect Storm, 1991--A Courageous Rescue**  
*(this session will repeat at 4:00pm)*  
NY Air National Guard Lieutenant Colonel David Ruvola and his crew of five set out in their helicopter on October 30, 1991 to rescue a sinking sail-boat in the Atlantic. A fierce storm forced the crew to ditch the helicopter into the Atlantic Ocean. After 6 1/2 hours in the 80-100 foot seas, Ruvola and three of his crew were rescued. This is the mission that was featured in the book and movie "The Perfect Storm."  
Moderator: Mr. Todd Gross, Chief Meteorologist  
*WHDH-TV, Channel 7*  
Mr. Dave Vallee  
*National Weather Service*  
Lieutenant Colonel David Ruvola  
*New York State Air National Guard*

**The Public Health Response to Potential BT Agents: A Multistate Perspective on Suspicious White Powders**  
Moderator: Mary Sheryl Horine, Bioterrorism Coordinator  
*Division of Epidemiology and Immunization, Massachusetts Department of Public Health*  
Timothy Holtz, M.D.  
*Communicable Disease Program, New York City Department of Health*  
Paul Kuehnert, Director  
*Office of Emergency Response, Maine Bureau of Health*  
Ralph Timperi, Assistant Commissioner  
*Massachusetts Department of Public Health*

**Wellness, Resolve, and Healing: The Role of Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Disaster Preparedness and Response**  
Ken Duckworth, M.D., Deputy Commissioner of Clinical and Professional Services  
*Massachusetts Department of Public Health*  
Robert D. Macy, Ph. D., Executive Director  
*The Center for Trauma Psychology*

**Site Security**  
This session will describe the need for heightened security systems within the chemical industries and other critical infrastructure. Emphasis will be put on: 1) the use of a risked-based approach to assessing the need for physical protection systems; 2) the need for conducting vulnerability assessments; and 3) the connections between emergency response planning and site security.\*

**The Role of the Emergency Manager post September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
This workshop will discuss the reemergence of Civil Defense in its new form as Homeland Security while continuing to leverage the "all risk all hazard" approach to preparedness and consequence management.

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||| Breakout Sessions II

**The Perfect Storm, 1991--A Courageous Rescue**  
*(see Breakout Session 1)*  
**The Identification of the Differences Between the Weapons of Mass Destruction Training and the EPA/ OSHA Regulations**  
**Helping the Helpers: Keeping Your Team Healthy and Strong**  
Hayden Duggan, Ed.D., Director  
*On-Site Academy*  
**Chemical Terrorism 101: How Your Body and Your Doctor Responds**  
Moderator: TBD  
Cynthia K. Aaron, M.D., Associate Professor Emergency Medicine, Director Clinical Toxicology Services  
*University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center--University Campus*

||| Breakout Sessions III

**Homeland Security, Alert and Warnings**  
Moderator: Richard S. Swensen, Director  
*Commonwealth Security*  
Jerry Leone  
*United States Department of Justice*  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Howley, (Ret.)  
*United States Army*  
Russell Chisholm, Special Agent  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

**The Expansion of the LEPC Planning Role to Biological and Radiological Events\***  
**Listening to the Community: Cultural Competence and Spiritual Care in Disaster Response**  
Kermit Crawford, Ph.D., Director  
*The Center for Multicultural Mental Health and Urban Institute of Psychiatry at Boston University Medical Center*  
Reverend Deacon Michael Murray, M.A., Founder and Director  
*Interfaith Crisis Chaplaincy*

**The National Pharmaceutical Stockpile: What It Is and How To Get It**  
Moderator: Nancy Ridley, Assistant Commissioner  
*Massachusetts Department of Public Health*  
Bruce C. Everett, National Pharmaceutical Program Consultant  
Gregory T. Banner, Emergency Planner  
*Rhode Island Department of Health*

\*Awaiting final confirmation

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ||| BUILDING INSPECTORS
- ||| CONTINGENCY PLANNERS
- ||| CORPORATE EXECUTIVES
- ||| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL
- ||| EMERGENCY PLANNERS
- ||| FEDERAL, STATE, CITY & LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS
- ||| FIRE/EMS PERSONNEL
- ||| HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATORS
- ||| INSURANCE/RISK MANAGEMENT COMPANIES
- ||| LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
- ||| MILITARY PERSONNEL
- ||| PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES
- ||| PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS
- ||| PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS
- ||| SCHOOL SAFETY PERSONNEL
- ||| VOLUNTEER AGENCIES

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ACCOMMODATIONS  
The Northeast Regional Emergency Management Conference has negotiated special rates and room allocations at The Crowne Plaza Worcester Hotel. Conference attendees can reserve double or single occupancy rooms at the group negotiated rate of \$94.00 per night. To make reservations, please call 508.791.1600 or toll free at 1.800.628.4240. Callers must mention MEMA to receive the reduced rate. The deadline to book rooms at the negotiated rate is October 28, 2002. After this date, rooms are available based on hotel availability and the group rate is not guaranteed.

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Conference Fee \$175.00 per person.  
After October 15, 2002 conference fee \$195.00 per person.

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